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2 February 1984

Mr. Fred Rodell, President
Gulf Coast Chapter, AFIO



Dear Mr. Rodell:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director Casey to address the AFIO Gulf Coast Chapter in Houston.

He would very much like to meet with you and his former OSS colleagues from Houston and San Antonio. When we know far enough ahead of time that the DCI will be in your area, we will be in touch with you.

We appreciate the support of the AFIO Chapters.

Sincerely,



George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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4 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address AFIO Gulf Coast
Chapter in Houston, Texas


1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO) Gulf Coast Chapter in Houston, Texas, sometime at your convenience.

2. Background: Fred Rodell, President of the AFIO Gulf Coast Chapter, Houston, Texas, has invited you to come to Houston "where your former OSS colleagues from San Antonio and Houston assure you a big Texas welcome at an AFIO meeting to be set up anytime at your convenience." In January of 1982, Mr. Rodell also invited you to speak to the Gulf Coast Chapter. At that time, Billy Doswell accepted the invitation in your stead and spoke to the two chapters in April 1982.

The Gulf Coast Chapter of AFIO - Houston is made up of 40 to 60 members and meets about three times a year. Its members are former employees of CIA, OSS and FBI. Most of them are still active in business from security-type work to employment with the oil companies. They are primarily interested in the legislation before Congress that affects the Intelligence Community. They do not want to be classified as a lobbying group, nor are the members associated with any intelligence organization at this time.

Members of the association wish to be as supportive as possible and speak before organizations on our behalf. In addition to their members, they have representatives from the financial and industrial community at their meetings. You could expect an audience of 150-200 people. Mr. Rodell said that their meetings created a good deal of local media attention. Their last speaker was Ernesto Rivas Gallant, Ambassador to Washington from El Salvador.

3. Recommendation: This is a supportive group. If you are scheduled to travel through or near the Houston area, you may wish to accept.


George V. Lauder

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Chapter in Houston, Texas

ACCEPT INVITATION (Date Pending Travel Arrangements):

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE INVITATION:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

12 JAN 1984

Date

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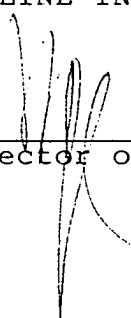
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*Spoke to Mr. Edell on phone
unable at this time*

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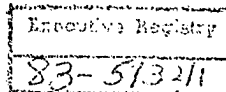
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Executive Secretary

12/20/83

Date



Association of Former Intelligence Officers

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17th December 1983

Hon. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Casey:

We have just received a call from Ms. Mary Dean of your office alerting us to your contemplated visit to Houston and we are delighted.

Normally we need approximately 4 weeks to arrange for a suitable location, sending out invitation etc in order to schedule a meeting. For your visit we would even like to have a little more time to adequately prepare, thus assuring us of a maximum attendance.

We have a meeting scheduled for February 15th 1984, our speaker at that time will be Claire Sterling needless to say we would much prefer to have you here at that time if that is possible. We will be sending out invitations for the February 15th 1984 meeting during the first week of January 1984. This meeting will be a dinner meeting in the evening of February 15th 1984, at the Western Galleria Hotel where we will invite approximately 500 people.

Should you be able to make the February 15th 1984 meeting we certainly would also want to invite our members from San Antonio especially our mutual friend Stephen Simpson.

Taking this opportunity to wish you continued success for the coming year and the "next four to follow" in your present assignment, as well as best wishes for you and yours for the holiday season.

Most Sincerely Yours

Fred Rodell
Fred Rodell
President
Gulf Coast Chapter
Association of Former Intelligence Officers.

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*P.S. My wife joins me in inviting you
to be our house guest while
in Houston*



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WHERE YOUR FORMER OSS COLLEAGUES FROM SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON ASSURE
YOU A BIG TEXAS WELCOME AT AN AFIO MEETING TO BE SET UP ANYTIME AT
YOUR CONVENIENCE.

AWAITING YOUR FAVORABLE RESPONSE,

FRED RODELL, OSS
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ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS
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